The A. H. S. Newscast

Gee kids, only sixteen more days before we'll be out of school for Christmas. I can hardly wait. I can see that everyone is beginning to get the Christmas spirit from the decorations being put up in home rooms.

Nearly all the home rooms and clubs are planning to fix Christmas baskets to be distributed to peopls in the community. I think this is a wonderful idea, so won't you be liberal with your gifts?

This a quite a busy week, for six weeks tests are in progress. This is the one time in every six weeks that we all study. I know that each and every one of you will pass your tests. I might remind you that mid-term exams come right after Christmas.

The regular meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y was held Monday, December 3. Devotions were conducted by Shirley Walton. The club decided that it would fix several boxes to be sent to needy families this Christmas. The members are going to bring wrapped gifts for the boxes. The program consisted of a social hour. The boys Hi-Y Club was invited to join us, and though they were a little late coming, I am sure they enjoyed it as much as the girls. The meeting adjourned with the Tri-Hi-Y benediction.

The FFA volley ball team journeyed to Amherst last Tuesday night for a game. They lost this game but promise to do better next time.

The school pictures were handed out last week and everything was in an uproar for two days after wards. The majority of the pictures were excellent but others were not quite what we expected. I guess they just looked too much like us.

The SCA is sponsoring its annual Red Cross drive. You may make your contributions through the SCA representative n your home room. Any contribution will entitle you to membership in the Junior Red Cross.

Don't forget to get your name on the birthday calendar which your SCA representative has. Your school gets ten cents out of every twenty-five cents that is paid and you may get numerous gifts on your birthday. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, so see your SCA representative today.

Have you brought your share of snapshots for the annual? If you haven't please get them in at once. We need them immediately. There are boxes placed in Mrs. Gilbert's room and in the library. This is your annual; do your part to make it a success.

The F. H. A. is sponsoring a popularity contest in connection with the Christmas dance. The dance is to be called the Cindirella Ball. The girl securing the most votes will be crowned Cindirella and the boy of her choice will be crowned Prince Charming. They will be presented silver loving cups. The votes are a penny each. Jars are placed in the home rooms and down town for this purpose. The girls running in the contest are:

Marjie Woodson
Barbara Doss
Micky Guill
Sue Moore
Louise Burnette
Bertha Wheeler.

I think that I have just about covered all the news for this week, so I'll be running along. I'll see you again next week at the same time.

TOBACCO MARKET

Poundage was lighter on Lynchburg dark tobacco markets yesterday, but all grades were selling at good prices. The price average for the day was $39.59 per hundred pounds.

Prices average at Bedford was $38.44, and at Blackstone $39.65.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

The December meeting of the Appomattox County board of supervisors is scheduled for December 12th.

Home Demonstration year books now being distributed.

Dental Clinic

TRAVELING DENTIST TELLS PURPOSE OF EARLY TEETH

"People in Appomatox don't realize the importance of having so called 'bad teeth' treater," according to Dr. Wima Podnieks, who is conducting the dental clinic here.

Many parents insist, she said, that their family dentist told them baby teeth should not be filled, just treated with silver nitrate.

"That was an older concept in dentistry," Dr. Podnieks explained. "The trend now is to fill all cavities in temporary teeth as well as permanent teeth, because the child is growing every part of his organism should be at its best. The growing child needs food. To be able to digest properly he needs a good chewing apparatus.

"Also, if you let decay progress, the child will suffer pain; eventually pus will form, and the tooth will be extracted. As a result there will be a crowded permanent condition and there is also danger of injuring the permanent teeth if separating baby teeth are left in the mouth."

Dr. Podnieks, who is a native of Latvia, is employed by the State Health Department on a salary basis and does not herself profit in any way from the minimum charge made for treatment. She is well trained and experienced in rural school work, having come here from McKenney and the schools f Dinwiddie County. Dr. Podnieks states that the condition of the children's teeth here is worse than any she has seen. She has completed the examination of the teeth of all the children from the 1st through the 8th grades, Evergreen and Spout Spring schools, and started corrections. Of the 600 children, only about 20 per cent have ever been to a dentist, and then mostly for extractions.

It is announced that Miss Charmain Sowlier, a state hygienist, has arrived to give sodium flouride treatments.

CAFETERIA MENU

The following menu has been announced for the local school cafeteria next week:

Monday
Lima beans — Corn
Sliced pineapple — Cookies
Whole wheat or white bread

Tuesday
Blackeyed peas — Baked tomatoes
Potato chips
Whole wheat or white bread

Wednesday
Pork & beans — Diced weiners
Cole slaw — Apple sauce
Graham cracker
Whole wheat or white bread

Thursday
Sliced bolonga — Cranberry sauce
Green beans — Cheese sandwich
Whole wheat ir white bread

Friday
Meat loaf — Brown gravy
Mashed potatoes — Apricots
Whole wheat or white bread

Tennessee voted top football team in the nation.

U. Va. may drop one BS degree.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Senator Gillette wants a truce tie-up in Korea.

Over 2,000 dead may be toll from earthquake.

Faster tempo is noted in war over Korea.

Police use guns to halt uprising in Egypt.

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Also: Loretta Young - Barry Sullivan in
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Monday and Tuesday, December 10, 11
Dennis Morgan, Patricia Neal, Stele Cochran in
Rator Pass

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12, 13
Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis in
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ART EXHIBIT

Creative Norfolk and Western employees will hold their annual art exhibit at Hotel on January 3. Deadline for ce of entries, limited to oils, ster, charcoal drawings and inous works, is 5 P. M. on ber 28.

ored by the Norfolk and n Magazine, the competition ected increasing interest in few years through the high of entries and "e variety of matter. Entries will be on in the hotel's Peacock Alley throughout January 3. First, second and third prize ribbons will be presented at a Roanoke Better Service Club meeting in the hotel ballroom that evening. The winning pictures will be reproduced in the Magazine.

The contest is open to all N & W employees and members of their immediate families. Each artist is limited to a single entry which must be an original, not a copy of an existing work. Previous prize-winning pictures are barred but other entries from past years may be resumbitted.

All entries should be mailed or brought to the Magazine office, Room 501, Old General Office Building, Roanoke. Attached to each should be the name of the artist, his N & W connection and U. S. mail address.

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Vera

Vera, Dec. 5.- The Rev. John P. Leitner preached a fine sermon at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday.

The guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and daughter, Mazie, and Harriette

Miss Merle Reynolds was a guest of Mazie Harvey on Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner were visitors in the home of T. C. Harvey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman Tuesday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds on Sunday night were Fred Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin and Miss Mazie Harvey.

We are glad to know that the farmers are getting fine prices for their tobacco.

Miss Alise Covington, of Richmond spent the week-end with her mother at Vera.

The men are still enjoying the hunting season.

U.S. to Have Five Million More Oldsters by 1975

The number of persons 65 and older in the United States will increase from the present 12¾ million to between 17 and 20 million by 1975.

Phillip Hauser, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, made this prediction today in addressing Northwestern University's Centennial conference on "Problems of an Aging Population."

Dr. Hauser's talk was filled with significant statistics pertaining to the aging of the population in the United States. Here are some of the facts he reported:

In 1950, the average person in the U.S. was over 30; in 1790 the average was about 16.

In 1850, 4.1 per cent of all people in the U.S. were 60 or older; by 1900, the percentage had increased to 6.4; by 1947 it was 11.5.

Death rates have been declining for at least as long as any records are available. In 1850, expectation of life at birth was 38.3 years for white males in Massachusetts; by 1900 it had increased to 44.3 and by 1940 to 63.3.

For the original registration states in 1900, life expectation for white males was 46.2. By 1948 life expectancy for white males in the U.S. had increased to 65.5 years.

Between 1850 and the present, expectation of life at birth has increased by about 27 years for white males. For white women, the increase has been 30 years—an increase of about 70 percent in average longevity.

The most phenomenal declines in mortality have occurred in infant mortality and through conquering of infectious diseases. As a result, expectation of life has not increased uniformly at all ages of the population.

In the first half of this century, while the expectation of life at birth for white males increased by over 17 years, expectation of life for those at age 20 increased by less than seven years, at age 40 by three years, and at age 65 by only one year.

Home-Front Shooters

Several years ago Remington Arms Company inaugurated a hunting and shooting study that disclosed there were approximately 17,000,000 shooters in the United States in 1948. The study indicated that 37 per cent of all men 15 through 64 years of age did some type of shooting in 1948. As might be expected, the highest percentage (40 per cent) was found among the youngsters . . . the 15 to 19 age group. Most shooters, the survey revealed, took up the sport in their youth, more than 60 per cent of those interviewed having started shooting before they were 20 years of age. Latest figures of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service show that a total of 12,626,539 hunting licenses were issued in the various states during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. This number exceeds the strength of the United States armed forces during World War II.

Cottage Cheese

Cottage cheese deserves a more prominent place in family meal plans than it sometimes gets, according to food experts. It is an excellent source of protein—a necessity for good muscle growth and an aid in prevention of fatigue. And plain cottage cheese is relatively inexpensive. However, buyers will find that if cream has been added it will cost about twice as much as the plain cottage cheese. Many homemakers use cottage cheese as a stuffing for a tomato salad and in pie or cake. Also, it may be mixed with raisins to use as sandwich filling, or it may be used to stuff prunes for salads.

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9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

10:40 A. M. Junior Choir Practice.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Topic: "The Best Gift." Anthem by the Youth Choir.

6:45 P. M. MYF led by Lucy Perdue.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic: "The Makers of Peace." Special music by Junior Choir.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, December 12, the W. S. C. S. will meet.

A cordial welcome to all.

St. Ann Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr., Minister-in-charge

9:45—Church School.

5:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Annual Congregational Meeting.

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. Henry Pack, Superintendent.

Worship, preaching by Pastor, 11 A. M. Sermon: "The Bible the Word of God — Why and How?"

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., "Joy Gift" Service, with playlet by Mrs. Schweizer's Sunday School Class, followed by Social Hour, with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Randolph hostesses.

CANCER INSTITUTE

"Meeting the Total Needs of Cancer Patients" is the general theme of four Cancer Nursing Institutes to be held during the next week in Charlottesville, Roanoke, Richmond and Norfolk.

Aimed at improving the care of cancer patients through the development of better techniques of teaching student nurses, the fourth annual Cancer Nursing Institutes will be sponsored by the Virginia Division, American Cancer Society, the Graduate Nurses Association of Virginia, the Virginia League of Nursing Education, the Virginia State Health Department and the National Cancer Institute. The opening Institute will be held at Charlottesville.

Government opens way to many price increases.

No "holy war" on the British is expected in Near East.

Norwegian steamer sinks after explosion.

Churchill may clarify stand on an European army.

Rusk is named head of Rockefeller Foundation.

Southern Conference to meet in Richmond next week-end.

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